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March Manga Madness Underway at Wylie's Smith Library

Wylie, TX, March 6, 2015 – Aspiring manga and anime artists are invited to enter Smith Library's March Manga Madness Art Contest. The competition is for sixth- through 12th-graders, and original entries may be submitted through March 21. Library patrons are invited to vote March 23 – April 4. Prizes will be awarded to a sixth- through eighth-grade winner and to a ninth- through 12th-grade winner. Grand Prize is tickets to A-Kon Convention; gift cards to Hobby Lobby, Barnes & Noble and Sonic will also be awarded. Rules and other details at wylietexas.gov/library.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 197-percent increase since 2000.